UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA HAMMOND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 2:23 CR 23
)	
KATIE E. MENDEZ-MERA)	

ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (DE # 51), to which the defendant has not objected, and subject to this court's consideration of the Plea Agreement pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(3), the Magistrate Judge's findings are now **ADOPTED**, and defendant's plea of guilty as to Count 1 of the Indictment is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: April 4, 2024

s/James T. Moody JUDGE JAMES T. MOODY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT